

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Substitute the following paragraph [0001] for paragraph [0001] of the specification as filed.

**[0001]** The above-styled application is a continuation of prior application Serial No. 09/716,890, filed November 20. 2000, entitled: COMPOSITIONS OF OAK BARK EXTRACT RELATED SYNTHETIC COMPOSITIONS AND METHOD OF USING SAME, which is a continuation of S.N. 08/947,055, filed October 8, 1997, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,149,947, and claims priority, through copendency, of prior application Serial No. 07/973,071, filed November 6, 1992 (now abandoned).